

Ash trays - from Springfield area roof

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# Curios and Relics

## Desk Supplies

### Ash Tray from Springfield Home Roof

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### **TIN FROM LINCOLN HOME**

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**John C. Neuman Makes Ash Tray of  
Piece of Metal Taken from Roof  
of Residence After 44 Years.**

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John C. Neuman has presented The News with an ash tray which he made from the tin which he removed from the Lincoln home in 1904. The tin was placed on the Lincoln residence shortly before Lincoln was elected president in 1860. When it was removed by Mr. Neuman it was found to be in excellent condition, in spite of the fact that it had been exposed to the weather for forty-four years.

## MAKES ASH TRAY RELICS

Alderman Neuman Distributes Sou-  
venirs Made From Roof of  
Lincoln Home.

Alderman John C. Neuman of the Fourth ward has distributed to a number of his friends some attractive and valuable souvenirs in the form of ash trays, made from tin taken from the roof of the Lincoln homestead at Eighth and Jackson streets.

The tin roof was put on the building while the president was alive, and under his personal direction. The quality is such as to cause the tanners of the present day to marvel, nothing of the sort being on the market in modern times. This particular tin was imported from England and is decidedly heavier than anything now used. It was not painted on the under side and the outer coating of paint has been left on the ash trays made by Mr. Neuman.



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